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## BIG NEW YEAR BALL!

To be given in Sweeney's Newly remodeled Hall, this Evening, December 31st. Come and Dance the Old Year Out and the New Year In.

The music will be the kind you like to dance after. Supper for 60 cents will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Saias at the New Alpine Hotel. Admission to the dance is 50 cents and 5 cents war tax for men; 25 cents and 5 cents war tax for women. Benefit B. C. Improvement Club

## SWEARING IN

SO FAR AS ANY REAL GOOD THAT was ever accomplished by it, the world of humanity could very comfortably get along without swearing of any kind whatever. Even "Swearing Off" bad habits and wholly unnecessary indulgences for the New Year, in ninety-nine times out of a hundred, proves a useless waste of time and energy.

How much better opinion an animal—a dog, a cow, a horse, a hog—would have of a man if he were to eliminate profanity from his vocabulary.

How much higher would be the loving regard of wife and children, for the man whose habit has been to come home at night with his temper all ruffled up and his tongue bitter with words that would shame a Grizzly Bear, if he was to come in a cheerful frame of mind, smile, even laugh right out loud, and say a few pleasant words—show an almost unknown (to his family) attitude of kindliness.

And what a shock it would be to the public generally if it were compelled to ride on railroad trains, travel highways and streets without the necessity of listening to words of profanity, uttered for no apparent reason other than emphasizing speech. Perhaps the public would not long survive such a shock but it seems quite willing to try almost anything once.

Yes, we think the world could very easily get along without swearing. In fact, we believe that only a few month's trial of this kind of abstinence would show a marked improvement. But we would not confine our criticism to swearing only for we are of the opinion that the family of things the world could do without is as large as that of the Japenese millionaire whose number of children was so great he could not identify or even remember the names of one half of them.

One other member of the family we would handle roughly is the inclination to say unkind things of each other. Have you ever been able to measure the improvement made in a fellow as a result of his friends saying unkind things about him? Have you ever known a fellow to become a model of perfection by being constantly found fault with? Have you ever known a moment's happiness to come from continually grumbling about things that could not be helped? Have you ever known a trouble to be less poignant, less distressing because we spent weeks, perhaps months worrying about it before it got to us? Has it ever made a task easier to complain of having it to do?

It is a long slide down a hill of many bumps and yet the list is far from complete. It is said that familiarity breeds contempt. We would say that by being constantly in danger we gradually grow to disregard it. That is, what we have accustomed ourselves to do, we do subconsciously, without giving any thought to the fact that we are not doing as we ought to do.

When we wash our hands it is so much easier to throw the towel on the floor than to put it where it belongs; and we have so long accustomed ourselves to let mother pick up after us the thought never enters our mind that we could do it ourselves and in so doing

save a few unnecessary steps for mother.

We leave it for you to figure how long a list it would make to call attention to all the jobs we do without taking time to pick up after them, but leave it for some one else to do. And it most frequently holds good for life—the child who leaves its playthings scattered where it finished playing with them, usually grows up to be the man who leaves his tools and litter scattered where he finishes a job of work.

The things we learn in childhood stay longest with us. Thus if we learn to be orderly in our daily doings as child we find it less difficult to be orderly grown-ups.

Just how to make men and women models of perfection is a matter that must be worked out by each individual. According to all the records of time there has never lived but one perfect individual. But the days of wisdom are growing more rapidly than ever before in all the history of the world, and because there never has been but one perfect, is no reason why there should not be many in the years to come. Surely unless the effort is made perfection is not reached.

As a matter of self-interest it is worth while to try. The gains in personal comfort, to self and others, offers a reward that fully compensates the effort, and financial interests are benefited by the saving of time.

Once there was a man on the road who was quite a curiosity because he looked to see if there was any mud on his feet before entering a hotel. When he retired for the night, his wearing apparel was always placed in one certain way by which means he was able to arise at any hour and completely dress, no matter how dense the darkness, without a light. When he left his room, save for turned back covers of the bed, one would not think the room had been occupied. This was the result of a habit instilled into his mind as a child by his mother. Her idea was that it saved work for others with no increase of work for him.

Tomorrow ushers in the first day of another New Year. It is for us to make of the year the best we can for ourselves and others. Did we make of the last year all that we might have made? If we did not, who should we blame? Did we "swear off" our bad habits last New Years? Did it help us to keep resolutions?

If it did not, we recommend Swearing In this year. Instead of Swearing Off old habits and mourning for them until we have to go back to them, just Swear In enough new habits to take the place of the old ones and give our whole attention to cultivating the new habits until the old ones have been forgotten.

Pulitzer once said "the indispensable man has never been born." A foreman of a Shipyard once said concerning men killed in the work "it is easier to replace a good man than a good dog." Cold blooded as these views may seem, they are an inspiration. We can make ourselves indispensable by increasing our usefulness. We can make it harder to replace us by increasing the value of our service to the world. The place to begin is the home and the school. Finish the job we begin and clean up after it.

Swear in the best ways tomorrow.

## COMMUNITY

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cress went to Nappa Sunday morning.

Miss Neuman is enjoying a visit to Nappa with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Neuman where the doctor has recently purchased a fine property.

Mrs. Arthur Waters will go to San Jose Tuesday to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Stanford University expected to spend holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Colburn but were turned back by the bad condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofland are in their new home.

Mrs. Monerief spent Friday with Mrs. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tait have returned to Palo Alto.

Mrs. Peery and Gladys spent part of the holidays in San Francisco.

Mr. H. L. Middleton has improved considerably requiring the attention of but one trained nurse at present.

Mrs. Anna F. Woodard is spending the holidays in Alameda.

Mr. Glenn, brother of Joe Glenn has returned to Boulder Creek for the winter.

Mrs. Tom Cullen will return to San Francisco next week.

The Cress family enjoyed their Christmas festivities at the Williams home.

Frances, Louise and Vesta Hesse are spending the holidays at the home of their parents at Hessebrook.

Miss Kyle is spending the holidays at her mother's home in Pacific Grove.

Miss Anna Fritch, who is teaching in the public school of Santa Barbara, spent the holiday vacation at her home in Boulder Creek.

Mr. Colburn, who recently underwent another operation, is greatly improved.

Miss Yates, of Boulder Creek Bakery left Christmas day for a two week sojourn in Los Gatos San Francisco and vicinity.

Dr. R. B. Hoag was obliged to make some of his professional calls on horse back during the big storm.

Henry Aram has been transferred from Salinas to San Francisco Telegraph Office of Associated Oil Co. He spent Christmas with his folk here.

### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"Boy, you look as tho you're in this country long enough to know the national anthem—what is it?"

Comparatively Recent Immigrant—  
"Step lively!"—Judge.

## Community Mention.

Christmas was observed Sunday morning at the M. E. Church by singing of two special numbers by the choir and carol service by the choir and congregation. Minister Leak dispensed with his regular sermon and gave a short talk to the young people.

The choir will repeat a portion of the Christmas service Sunday morning by request. Mrs. Cullen and Mr. Colburn will sing a duet.

Don't forget the big New Year Ball at Sweeny's Hall.

### SCHOOL AGAIN TUESDAY

The Christmas and New Years vacation comes to an end Monday and on Tuesday pupil and teacher will be in their accustomed places in the schools for the opening of the winter term.

### TWO WEEKS OF RAIN

For almost two weeks rain has fallen every day and night some times coming in a steady down pour for hours at a time. The fall varied according to locality the precipitation being reported all the way from 18 inches to 22 inches for the total of the season to date, the greater portion of it falling during the last two weeks.

### IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Boulder Creek Improvement Club was called to order by Mr. Gordon, the Chairman at 7.30 P. M. There were the usual stand-bys present—Mrs. Goslaw, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hartman, Rev. Leak, Chairman Gordon, and the sect. Mrs. Woodard. The holidays accounted for the absence of several others who are regular in attendance. The usual stand-bys are determined that the club shall keep on its feet and shall grow till the others who now see no benefit from attending shall later be glad to acknowledge their membership in it. We do not expect a full fledged Club from only a few months growth for sometimes the most healthy of Clubs are like children rather poorly looking at the first but when they become attractive and strong then how glad we are to acknowledge our relationship.

However we feel assured of a big attendance on 10th of January, ssh, ssh, because there will be another Get-together meeting at Forrester's hall—EATS also another program. We have discovered some rather good talent in this town and we shall see it in evidence that night.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN ISSUE NEWSPAPER

Pupils of the Webb School, Washington, D. C., recently issued a two-page paper called The News Teller. It was a school project, worked out by the entire school, each grade contributing to its success. The copy on school activities, the typesetting, and printing were all done by the members of the school community, under the leadership of the principal, Miss Bell, who has had charge of the school since its organization 21 years ago.

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### SANTA CLAUS VISITS

### THE M. E. CHURCH

Friday evening at the Methodist Church was a gala night. Santa Claus was there, gay, jolly and full of cheer for every one. A fine program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Wicks and Mrs. Leak, assisted by Mrs. George Gordon, pianist, and Mrs. George Woodard, and others. The children themselves deserve additional praise not only for their excellent presentation of the "Christmas Dream", but for their faithful attendance at rehearsals during the long and drenching rain storm.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree adorned one side of the church. Near by was an attractively arranged room with a fire-place a couch, and an inviting table. Soon little Peggy Marie Wicks appeared bearing a candle. Full of Christmas anticipation she was on her way to Dreamland where dreams come true.

No sweeter maiden could have been imagined than little Peggy sitting in her downy couch and actually seeing her dream materialize. First, came

the Christmas bells, Marjorie Newland, Jessie Lake, Wilma Whitener and Mildred Johnson; next came two Christmas stockings out of whose black tops peeped the bright faces of Billy Herstman and Francis Wicks; Wilton Purinton made a splendid Christmas tree and Helen Wicks made a beautiful star; the shining faces of Morgan Williams and George Cress gleamed from the candles; a striped stick of candy was represented by Robert Johnson; Cleo Rogers was the Christmas gift and Grace Lillie was the guest of honor while Violet Livermore was the welcome dinner bell; the plump and savory turkey came strutting in to the dinner table and was impersonated by Stephen Hoag; accompanying him was Cranberry Sauce—Shirley Cress—and an attractive stock of Celery—Betty Williams, Holly and Mistletoe were represented by Addie Lillie and Evelyn Rodgers; while at the close came three angels, namely, Harriet Brown, Martha and Anabelle Whitener.

The little play was full of song and Christmas spirit and all those taking part did splendidly. Little Marie Wicks as Peggy, and Wilton Purinton as the Christmas tree had the most difficult parts and performed admirably.

At the close of the program the audience sang Christmas carols until old Santa Claus came dashing in to distribute candy and good cheer to every one. Wilton Purinton as Santa did splendidly.

Rev. Leak made a few remarks in behalf of the children in other lands for whom a collection was taken up and totalled about twenty dollars and will be sent to give an aftermath of Christmas cheer to children of other lands.

Altogether the evening was a very merry one and every one present had a good time and many thanks are due to the ladies and children who helped to extend the Christmas spirit of good to all.

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SCHOOL BOARD LENDS INSTRUMENTS TO BEGINNERS

The Caledonia school orchestra was organized in December, 1918, with a membership of 14 pupils, none of whom had any previous training on their respective instruments. At the close of the school year the orchestra was well established and enthusiastically supported by the community. Beginning with the sixth grade, pupils who show especial ability in music are furnished instruments by the board of education and receive private lessons until they are able to do some work with the regular orchestra. After the pupils have shown ability to play in the orchestra, the instruments furnished by the board of education are usually replaced by instruments purchased by the pupils' parents.

During the year 1919-20 the orchestra filled a schedule seven public engagements. The receipts, which amounted to approximately \$250, will be used to purchase additional music and apply on payment of instruments which will become the property of the school.

The school orchestra has developed excellent school spirit and enthusiasm. Association in the orchestra of pupils from the sixth grade through the twelfth has aided in preventing snobishness of pupils in the upper grades toward those in the lower grades and in influencing pupils to remain in school.

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Lack of funds is the universal excuse now. While lack of funds is not always a psychological condition, it does have its psychological aspects.

In trying to economize, the world has not yet thought of eliminating useless expenditure. People usually begin by trying to cut down on indispensable needs. When the coal crisis arose in the pre-Volsteadian days, many cities closed the churches and the schools and left the saloons open. The first cry of hard times immediately brings a wave of "economy" in school building and general funds.

If people would give up small, expensive habits even temporarily, and devote the saving to educational purposes, the cry of "lack of funds" would never have to be raised.

The annual cigarette bill in this country would practically run the schools. The cost of food thrown annually into the garbage is probably greater than the annual cost of running all the schools.

If we ever reach the point where we put first things first and subordinate useless or less important things to their rightful places, we can then hope that the schools and the education of our children will have primary consideration.

## ONLY SURE DAY

LEE MITCHELL HODGES

You're awaiting the day when your chance may come,  
You're planning to meet it prepared  
To handle whatever its business may be,  
And nothing that's needed is spared.  
You're dreaming and scheming against the great hour  
When a finger shall point you the way—  
Did it ever occur to you, friend of the Road,  
That your only sure day is TODAY!  
Did it ever occur to you, friend of the Road,  
That days don't make you—You make days;  
That there's just as much time for the waster of hours  
As for him who takes industry's ways!  
For him who is wise the one tense is Time is  
In his prayers and his work and his play  
He deals with the hour in his hand, for he knows  
That the only sure day is TODAY!  
And always, forever today is the day,  
'Tis only the fool whose far cry  
Comes sounding thru failure, "I'll wait by the way  
Till my day comes traveling by!"  
This is my day and your day, and we lose  
The best of all days, if we stay  
In that wrong frame of mind which forgets or denies  
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OUR TOWN?

## Lodges and Organizations

Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central Avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.  
F. Noble Grand, M. Swarthout. Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O. F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

## CHURCH NOTICES

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek—Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a.m. except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a.m. Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a.m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

San Lorenzo Valley  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Ben Lomond and Felton.  
Ben Lomond—Preaching Services, 11 a.m. Song service 7:45 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p.m. Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

Felton—Preaching Services, 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek.  
Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (inter-denominational) Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Tuesday evening in the Library Building Central Avenue. Everybody Welcome.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p.m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

# BEN LOMOND NEWS

Mr. A. Bjolstad of San Francisco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw have returned from a Christmas sojourn with relatives in Oakland.

Dr. and Mrs. Stich and Miss Wilena Dickinson of San Francisco were over Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickinson at the Hotel. The darkness of "no lights" cut short the evening of enjoyment and all retired early for the night. About ten o'clock when a connection was made with the P. G. and E. lines the lights came on for a time and started the electric piano and lighting up the whole place. The household was awakened but the supply of juice was again cut off and darkness reigned until Tuesday.

Mr. R. T. Lyng has purchased the Wheeler property next to Sunnyside and has already broken ground for the erection of a double garage, the bungalow to be erected later.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paradis spent Xmas with Mrs. Paradis mother, Mrs. M. T. Guichard in Santa Cruz.

Lillian and Robert McCabe of Santa Cruz, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends and relatives here.

Harvey and Harry Hammond of San Jose, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sault spent a delightful evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin on the mountain where the rainfall has been even greater than in the valley.

Miss A. L. Mac Menus of Crow's Nest spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lane at their ranch in Aptos, leaving here Saturday and returning Tuesday in Mr. Lane's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney and family of Palo Alto, spent the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Whitney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kober spent Xmas with their daughter in Santa Cruz.

The Ben Lomond Improvement Club committee on the entertainment

to be held in the town hall this evening met at the Library Wednesday evening to make final arrangements. All who attend are assured an evening of real enjoyment—an informal program and good things to eat while waiting for the New Year.

## LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

During the big blow of Sunday the electric lights were put out of commission by damage to circuits. Not only was the San Lorenzo Valley in darkness, but Santa Cruz, San Jose, and other communities whose greater population fared no better than Ben Lomond, Brookdale, and Boulder Creek.

## OLD YEAR OUT

The people of Ben Lomond will meet in the Town Hall this Saturday evening to watch the Old Year Out and the New Year in. Baskets of luncheon will be sold and games and other pastimes will be indulged during the period of waiting for Father Time to Usher in the new year.

## ROAD WORK SUSPENDED

Work on the new highway from Ben Lomond to Boulder Creek was suspended during the two weeks deluge of rain. The road became impassable for Autos last Saturday, several slides and deep mud making it almost impossible for a horse to get through. Work has been resumed and such progress made that machines can get through under the caution, "Dangerous but passable."

## KEEPING ROAD OPEN

The workmen on the new highway above Ben Lomond have done fine work in keeping the road open for those who are compelled to travel it. There has not been more than one or two days so far that machines could not get through and after the storm of the last two weeks it is likely that the worst traveling of the winter is over.

## A SUFFICIENCY.

Teacher—"Now, children, it is a curious thing that the bee stings only once." Boy—"But, isn't once enough?" —The Bulletin, Sydney.

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## DISCOVERED USE OF MIRRORS

Diner Finds That Noonday Flirtations Are Greatly Aided by Properly Placed Reflectors.

"I know why they fill the walls of these restaurants full of mirrors," said Sidney.

"So do I," said his friend Aleck. "For the same reason they put chewing gum boxes in the subway station. So's the flappers can fix their hair if any part of their ears should be showing."

"Not so," returned Sidney. "Watch me."

They entered a white porcelain restaurant, the walls of which were lined with mirrors that opened to the view a lengthy, interminable line of reflected restaurants.

They were seated a few minutes, and Aleck observed that Sidney was smiling cordially into space. There was no one near by except a flapper with an expressive back, the back being toward Aleck and Sidney.

"You act like a lunatic in the making," said Aleck. "What are you grinning at in that iced cantaloupe sign for?"

"I'm not. I'm looking at the peach. Ain't she a bear?"

Then Aleck, gazing in the direction he saw Sid's eyes were bent, looked in the mirror and was confronted by the gaze of the flapper with the expressive back. He saw that she had an expressive face. She was returning Sid's grin with an extra measure.

"Many a friendship's been made through a restaurant looking glass," observed Sid. "You don't mind eating alone, do you, Aleck? Excuse me." —New York Sun.

## Sheep as Lawn Mowers.

In Central park, New York, and in the parks of other cities, sheep are used in substitution for lawn mowers. These sheep are permitted to wander over the grass, in charge, of course, of a shepherd, and the nibbling of these creatures serves to keep the grass nicely trimmed. The cost of employing men to tend the sheep is not more than that of hiring men to run the mowers, and the pastoral effect of a flock of sheep grazing on the lawns is certainly more pleasing to city folk.

It has been demonstrated by experience that sheep will maintain a lawn in first-class condition; and that the grass thus trimmed is as neat in appearance as any lawn over which the mechanical mower has passed.

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## AGE ALSO WILL BE SERVED

Youth Has Nothing Like a Leading Place in the Business World of Today.

Youth is lovely, a beautiful thing; but let not the youngsters grow too cocky.

The fact of Col. Washington Roebling, eighty-four years old, being elected to the presidency of a big bridge company, has prompted B. C. Forbes, the financial writer, to investigate the truth of the saying that America is a young man's country. It isn't so, he says, according to the Philadelphia Evening Ledger. Big men, he declares, do their best work after they are fifty.

E. H. Gary was past fifty when he took hold of the big job with the United States Steel corporation that he has held for more than twenty years.

Not one important railroad president in the country is less than forty; hardly any less than fifty. Samuel Rea was fifty-eight when he took hold of his present job with the Pennsylvania. Truesdale of the Lackawanna is seventy; Elliott of the Northern Pacific, sixty-one; Lovett of the Harriman lines, sixty-one; Smith of the New York Central, fifty-eight; Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, sixty.

One of the most powerful bankers in the country, George F. Baker, is in his eighty-second year! Another, A. Barton Hepburn, is seventy-eight.

Though Charles M. Schwab, Henry P. Davidson and Frank A. Vanderbilt won fame early (that is, before forty), their greatest work has been done when they could not possibly be classed as chickens.

All of which seems to show that fame, after all, is no cradle snatcher or chicken stealer.

Let the cockerels crow as they may, the wise old roosters still appear to dominate the heap.

## BROOKDALE

Dr. W. A. Phillips has returned to his home at Phillipshurst from a two weeks' stay in San Francisco, where he attended the Holt course of medical lectures at the Lane Memorial hall.

## DISTURBING

"Whew! You smoke like a volcano."

Yes, and you grumble like an earthquake."

LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER